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ROBERT HUMES RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE AWARD

State Conservation Commissions Challenged To Protect Wetlands For Future Generations

The Hogan Center at Holy Cross College was the site of the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC). Members of the Millbury Conservation Commission attended workshops, listened to Keynote Speaker Michael Leland, Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and observed one of their members, Robert Humes, receiving the MACC Environmental Service Award.

Robert W. Humes is shown receiving the MACC Environmental Service Award at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions. In presenting the award, it was noted that Humes devoted more than twelve years to the Millbury Conservation Commission, lending his expertise as a chemist and trail blazer. He was responsible for the creation and maintainance of trails throughout Millbury's conservation land.

Humes is a seasoned hiker and, along with his wife Anne, has trekked through the Okefenokee Swamp in Florida and along the Buffalo River in the Ozarks.

Humes is an active member of the Green Mountain and Appalachian Mountain Clubs, and has worked in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Management, along with three close friends, to fund and create a trail beginning at the foot of Mt. Watatic in Ashburnham and ending in Douglas State Forest.

Humes was applauded for having contributed to a better world through conservation.

Leland spoke of environmental concerns, focusing on three natural resource issues: ground water resources, wetlands, and waste generation and disposal. "Our aquifers are in peril," he said. Leland explained that there are eight million storage tanks in the country, and it is estimated that 30% of them will leak their contents into the ground water in the next five years. "One gallon of gasoline will contaminate 250 thousand gallons of water," said Leland. In addition, he noted that there is a problem of leachate from landfills polluting the groundwater.

Speaking of past mistakes, Leland commented, "We have made ill-advised decisions on wetlands. Since 1950, we have eradicated half of our wet lands - 12 million acres." He encouraged the conservation commissions to restore the wetlands lost. Bringing a round of applause from the audience, Leland said, "If the Corps of Engineers can approve filling in wetlands week after week, we can preserve wetlands week after week." He explained that Massachusetts has some of the strongest wetland protection laws in

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WATCH OUT, DICK ALBERT!

If you've listened to Dick Albert's weather forecast on Channel 5, you may have heard the name of Chris Sarsfield of Millbury mentioned. Chris is a "Weather Watcher" calling in temperatures and other weather information into Channel 5's weather network two nights a week.

Chris, the son of Linda and Bill Sarsfield of Alpine St., is a fourth grader at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School. He developed an interest in the weather through his Project ALERT teacher, Mrs. Carole Chiras. It was Chris' job to report the weather each day as part of a class project. This sparked his interest in meteorology. Chris has since acquired a number of instruments that tell him the barometric pressure, the wind direction and velocity, and the amount of precipitation.

Last year, Dick Albert visited the school to do a module on weather. At this time, Chris was introduced to Dick as the class weatherman. "I asked him how I could become a 'Weather Watcher'," Chris explained, "and told him that I had a lot of equipment. He seemed impressed and told me to call him." Chris did just that and he now reports the temperature in Millbury two nights a week.

There were no surprises when Chris was asked what he wants to become. With a grin a mile wide he said, "A weatherman!"

"DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS" SEEKS SUPPORT OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The cost of higher education is rising yearly and there is little relief for parents who must make substantial sacrifices to subsidize their child's education. In Millbury, a small group of concerned citizens, The Dollars for Scholars Foundation, met last Thursday in the Board Room of the Millbury Savings Bank to discuss ways that they could, again this year, raise scholarship money.

The Millbury group is a chapter of the national organization. It was started in 1971 by Raymond Gemme, a guidance counselor at Millbury High who, after a year of organizing the group, began raising funds for scholarships. This week the organization is launching its business fund raising campaign designed to encourage as many businesses as possible to give a scholarship or a donation to the general fund. "No one enjoys soliciting from businesses, in fact we dread it," said John Marlborough, as members of the committee groaned in agreement. "We do it anyway, red-faced and embarrassed, because we know how important our work is to many Millbury families that are trying to educate their children." Businesses will be sent a letter explaining the group's goal, and will be visited by a member of Dollars for Scholars.

Donations of all sizes are accepted. A donation of as little as $100.00 constitutes a scholarship. The donor can designate the conditions of the

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RABIES CLINIC

MILLBURY. A Rabies Clinic will be held at the Elm Street Fire Headquarters on April 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 (DOGS), and from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (CATS). The cost of each injection is $4.50.

DO NOT bring your dog and cat at the same time. All animals are to be restrained.

PAULA DWYER NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

WORCESTER. Assumption College Dean of Academic Affairs Richard A. Oehling has announced that Paula Dwyer of Millbury has been named to the Fall 1986 Dean's List.

Paula, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Dwyer of 26 Miles Street, is a Junior majoring in French and Religious Studies.

In addition to her course work, Paula teaches French to 6th grade students at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Millbury, and is a supervisor at Cent-Ree Redemption Center on Providence Road, Millbury.

Paula is also a member of the French Club at Assumption College and was nominated for the National Dean's List.

CAMPFIRE CAR WASH

MILLBURY. The Millbury Camp Fire would like to thank all those who had their vehicles washed on March 7.

Another car wash will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the V.F.W. on South Main Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the planned Camp Fire trip to Montreal in April.

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL MILLBURY K–12

MILLBURY. On Wednesday, March 25, the High School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m., and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School.

Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

MILLBURY–Millbury High School Drama Club production of the comedy farce, "The Worst High School Play In the World". 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets" $2.50 for students and Senior Citizens, and $3.50 for adults. Family rate also available.

MILLBURY–The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Spring Whist Party at the church at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at a cost of $2.00 each, may be bought from members or at the door.

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MILLBURY–Car Wash at the V.F.W. from 9:00-4:00. Sponsored by Millbury Camp Fire.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

MILLBURY–District Nursing Society Annual Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

MILLBURY–Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will be presenting a RENEW information evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

MILLBURY–Blood Pressure Clinic at the Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

MILLBURY–Annual Town Meeting

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

By Edward J. Cooney

MARCH 10, 1987

The Meeting began promptly at 7:00 p.m. No minutes were voted on or discussed.

The Board signed Warrants as Chairman Adams opened the Meeting to "Old Business".

- It was noted that Steven Shair of Mutual Oil was not present and therefore this item was postponed.

- Adams stated that he would entertain a motion to approve the recommendation of Mass. Electric, and a study completed by Donald Gauthier, to relocate and upgrade lighting on Wheelock Avenue. The Board voted unanimously to move on the project.

- The Providence Street School bidder has not completed or notified the Board of his intent to buy the building and the property.

Adams requested that Chase follow things up as there is another interested party waiting to submit a bid.

- At 7:45, Adams recognized Joseph Sullivan of the Council on Aging. Sullivan presented the Board with a schematic drawing of a proposal to create an emergency access road to the Asa Waters property. The proposal was made in anticipation of creating more parking space for employees and the elderly. Sullivan noted that the Council has no idea of the costs involved and is seeking the expertise of the Board. He stated that the road would be an emergency road only, allowing for diagonal parking and another access to the police station.

Judith O'Connor, Director of the Council on Aging, explained that 190 to 300 people come into the Council on Aging on any given day. "Approximately 630 people walk through our door in one week. We are at our wits end. There have been several accidents. There will be more problems arising if we don't address this now," she said.

Adams noted that people could walk from the back of the Library where parking is available. Mrs. O'Connor replied that some of the elderly can't walk that far.

Lachance noted that a previous study committee had made plans for parking. Mrs. O'Connor said that the Council was not aware of those plans. Adams replied that studies had been done to restore the Asa Waters Mansion and that other priorities had taken precedence. He indicated that the Board would consider the proposal and "take it under advisement."

- At 8:00 p.m. the Board interviewed Edward Deauville, a petitioner for a Class II license, doing business as Pioneer Collision. The Board voted unanimously to transfer the license to Deauville as the new owner.

- No appointments were made, but notice was given by Administrator Chase that a letter had been received indicating interest in the Dog Officer or Assistant Dog Officer positions.

- At 8:15, Fire Chief Thomas Nault and three members of the Board of Fire Engineers were present to discuss a request from Board member Roland Lachance, concerning a policy established by the Fire Engineers. The policy states that once a fire fighter leaves the Department, a year's wait would be required before reconsideration of reappointment could be made.

Lachance was seeking an exception and indicated that there is a shortage of men available for daytime calls. He stated that a former firefighter who moved to Florida with his parents has returned and is currently working in the Town Hall.

Chief Nault stated that he is concerned with the daily operation of the Department and acts on the Policies established by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Fire Engineer Oran Matson stated that the Board hesitates to make exceptions. "If we always make exceptions it will be difficult to run a Department. The Fire Department is in the best shape now than in a number of years. You are asking me to make an exception. Where does it stop?" said Matson.

Chief Nault then brought forth proposals for Articles on the Warrant for the Town meeting dealing with the problem of water sources in the Ramshorn-Davis Road area and the Elmwood-Greenwood Street area.

Nault stated that he had received prices from professional engineering firms indicating the cost for dry hydrant installations at those locations. He noted that it would cost $5,800 to repair and make operational one at Ramshorn, and $5,300 for one at Davis Road. At Elmwood (Old Common area), if the town gains an easement, the cost would be $3,700. If the town was unable to gain a "right of way", pipe would be run out to Elmwood at a cost

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HIGH SCHOOL DIALOGUE

By Roger Desrosiers

FINAL NOTICE

Today and tomorrow, March 20 and 21, are your only opportunities to see this year's drama production, "The Worst High School Play In The World". At 8:00 p.m. the curtain goes up and the audience will be enjoying an evening of laughter and hilarity. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door. Hope to see you there.

BASIC SKILLS TEST RESULTS

Parents of students who took the Grade 9 Basic Skills Test in October will be receiving their child's results by mail early next week.

ELECTION

Recently, the students body elected their representatives for the Student Advisory Council, a statewide organization of high school students. Every high school in Massachusetts is required to elect two student representatives to the SAC. The students at Millbury High elected Duane Fortin, son of Paul and Janice Fortin, and Denise Young, daughter of Robert and Loretta Young. They will be attending monthly meetings in West Boylston at the Central Mass. Regional Education Center where they will have the opportunity to become involved with leadership and decision-making types of activities for their respective schools. We're sure they will represent the students' concerns and needs for education. Congratulations.

SEMINAR FOR SENIORS

On March 19, during an assembly program, Mark Mainella will present a seminar on Career and Educational Options. Mr. Mainella will explain what students can expect upon graduation through the various career, employment and educational opportunities that they will be facing.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

During Foreign Language Week, March 1-7, the Spanish classes celebrated in several ways. Mrs. Paige, Spanish teacher, reports that students were given buttons with Spanish sayings on them such as, "Vivo para los vienes" and "Me encanta el Rock 'n' Roll". (If you'd like a translation, you'll just have to read the rest of the article.)

On Tuesday, the Spanish students "invaded" the Home Economics Department where they made a favorite Spanish breakfast, "Churros y chocolate" (similar to doughnuts and hot chocolate). How come I wasn't invited!

On Thursday, Desiree Sanchez, an exchange student from Madrid who is attending Holy Name High School in Worcester, spoke to the students of her life in Spain. She answered questions about fashion, foods, music, and other topics.

On Friday, the students played "Loteria", a game similar to Bingo. Throughout the week students had made posters which were later entered in a statewide contest. The theme for these posters was "The Accent Is On Foreign Language". Oh Yes! Those Spanish sayings: "I live for Fridays" and "I like Rock n Roll".

RELEASE TIME DAY

On Wednesday, March 25, the High School staff will be continuing its work on next year's evaluation. Reports on Student services and School Facilities will be presented at this meeting. Students will be dismissed at noon. No lunches will be served for the high school.

PLANNING AHEAD

The Semi-Formal Dance for the Seniors will be held at the Dudley-Gendron Post in Sutton on Friday, March 27 from 7:00 to midnight.

Closing of marks for the third quarter will be on Friday, April 3. Report cards should be available on Friday, April 10.

LOCAL ARTIST TO EXHIBIT IN SOUTHBORO

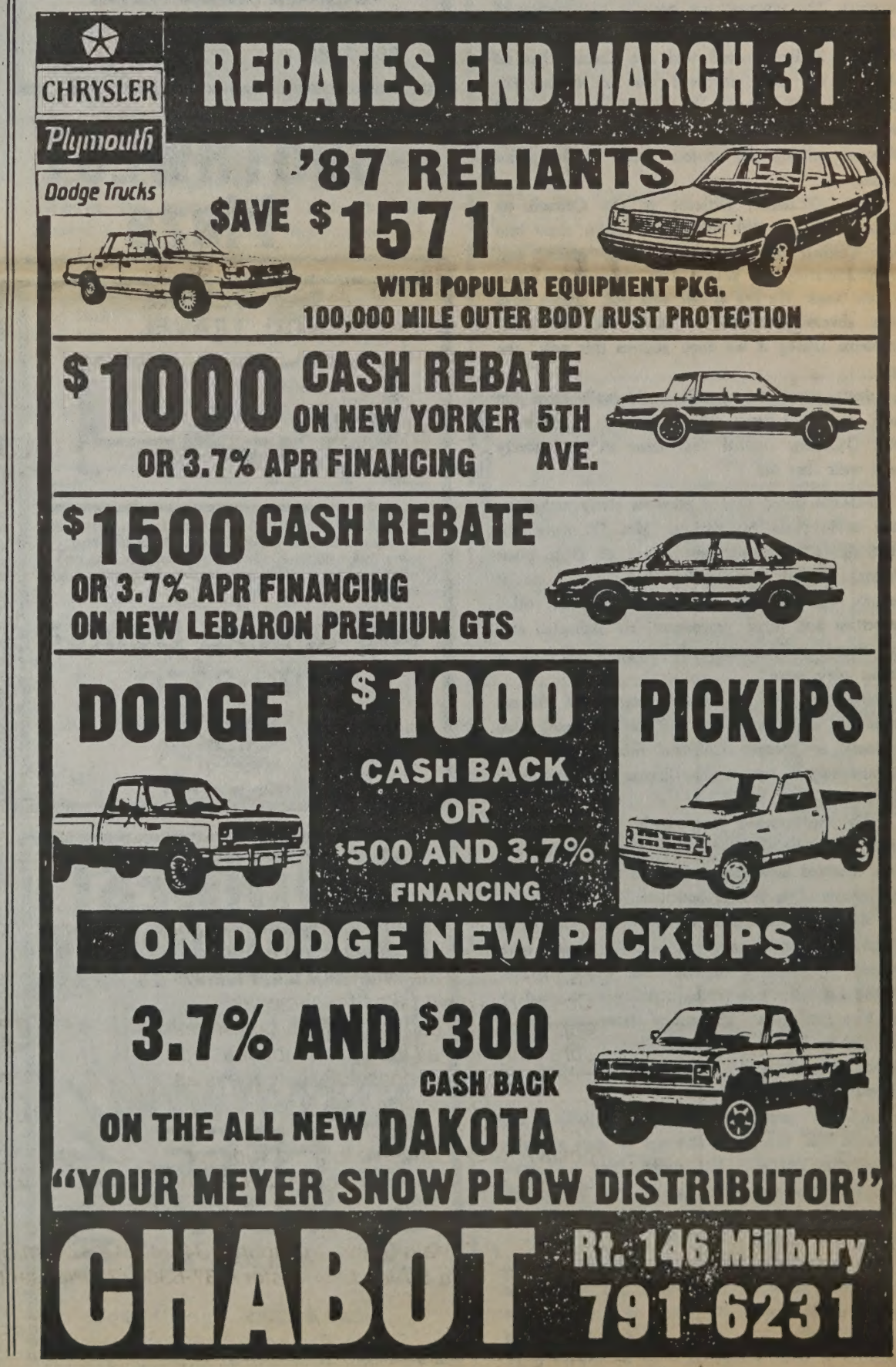
SOUTHBORO. Paintings by Jeffrey Miller will be on exhibit at the Southboro Arts Center beginning Sunday, March 29, until Sunday, April 12.

Miller resides in Millbury where he finds much of the subject matter for his work. His paintings will be featured along with the work of six other area artists. The seven artists were all recipients of awards in the Southboro cultural Arts Council juried show last November.

The exhibit will open with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on March 29.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MILLBURY. Volunteers needed for international cultural workshop. For free research information, family genealogy, Millbury history, conservation of towns, counties, states, and nations, contact Harold C. Kilmer, 31 Beach Street, Millbury. Write or phone 865-6659 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon.



PARENTING WORKSHOP AT ELMWOOD ST. SCHOOL

MILLBURY. Improving family life through positive parenting methods will be the focus of a series of discussion sessions to be offered by Linda Oroszko, School Psychologist for the Millbury School Department.

The discussion group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Elmwood Street School. Dates for the sessions are March 24, 31, and April 7. Parents of children in pre-school through grade three are invited to attend. You may attend one, two, or all three sessions.

The sessions are designed to give parents a chance to share views and discover alternate ways to handle typical, everyday parenting issues. Topics suggested by parents in previous workshops include stages of childhood, school entrance, dealing with children's fears, sibling rivalry, effects of television on behavior, and discipline.

There is no charge for participation, but parents are asked to register in advance. Flyers will be sent home with students at the Elmwood Street School for registration. You may also register or get additional information by calling Linda Oroszko at 865-3541.

SUTTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOLDS BUDGET HEARING FOR FY '88

By Paula Ducharme

SUTTON. On Monday, March 9, the Sutton School Committee held it's scheduled monthly meeting.

The first item addressed was the approval of previous minutes. Also approved was the appointment of Betty Douville as a part-time library clerk for the High School.

A discussion then followed on the administration's plans to purchase equipment out of fiscal 1987 funds. These purchases will be made from Equal Education Opportunity Grant funds. The grant funds are supplied by the State to towns who do not come within 85% of the state average spending per pupil and are to be spent exclusively for the purchase of major equipment.

The meeting continued with the Open Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1988. The School Department, after reviewing several accounts and sub-accounts, has determined that the FY 1988 preliminary budget will show a net decrease of about $18,000. This sum does not include the salary account, approximately 75% of the budget, which is impossible to project until a collective bargaining agreement is reached with the Sutton Teacher's Association.

The following line items in the budget were increased: Contracted Services, Utilities, Transportation, and Equipment. These increases were offset by decreases in the funds needed for library materials, textbooks, fuel, and tuition for technical school students, thus resulting in a total net decrease in unsalaried accounts for FY '88.

Superintendent Gordon Spence also highlighted the FY '88 State Aid Analysis Sheet, known as the "Cherry Sheet", which outlines State aid given to the whole town, not just to the schools. The total estimated receipt increases from FY '87 to FY '88, due to the new school construction, Chapter 70, Equal Education Opportunity Grant, the lottery and the Highway Fund, were $1,326,540. The total decreases from FY '87 to FY '88 in estimated receipts of professional development, tuition, school transportation programs, veteran's benefits and other accounts was $74,033. The total net change in the Cherry Sheet amounted to an increase of $1,252, 507 for the town as a whole.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO MEET

MILLBURY. At 7:00 p.m. on April 2, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will meet in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room.

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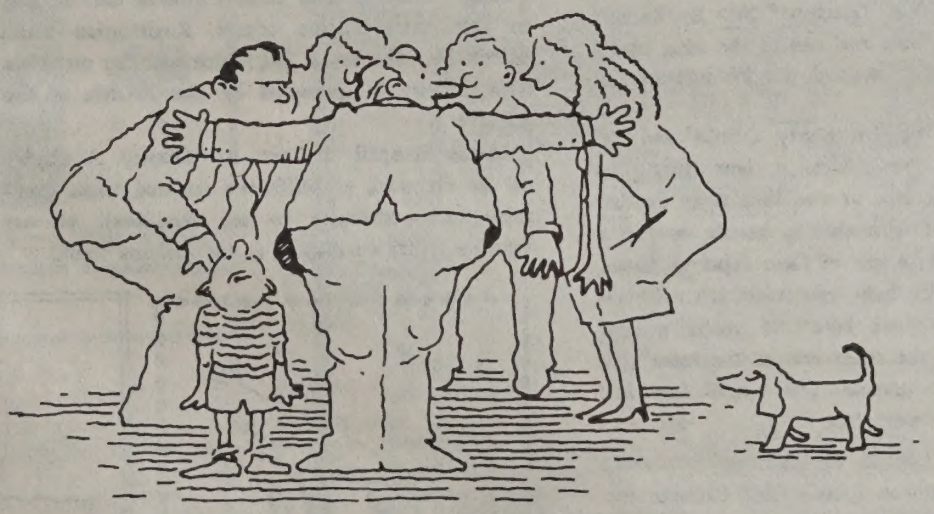

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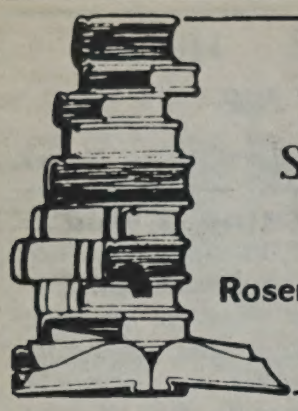

ON THE SHELF

By

Rosemary Waltos

In January, the Millbury Public Library received a state funded grant to purchase adult and young adult nonfiction books. We've been busy for the past two months selecting the best titles among thousands that will meet Millbury's general information and student needs. Just this past week this material started to arrive. With hard work and attention to a myriad of details, the Library staff is working to get these books on the shelves and into the community as quickly as possible.

For you nonfiction readers and information seekers, here is a sample of the new books you'll find at the Library.

Story of English by Robert McCrum, William Cran, and Robert MacNeil. This is the companion book to the PBS series, "Story of English". It "tells the whole history of English in a popular way, and makes it accessible to the general reader." Story of English takes you through the ages and throughout the lands where the English language has spread.

Schools Out-Now What? by Joan M. Bergstrom. According to statistics, children spend 80% of their time outside the classroom. Schools Out provides creative ideas for ways your child can spend afternoons, weekends and vacations. Along with providing options, Bergstrom also suggests ways of helping your child establish homework routines, organize chores, and encourage reading.

Money Dynamics For The New Economy by Venita Van Caspel. Van Caspel, one of the most respected and knowledgeable financial advisers in the country, presents a no-nonsense approach information-wise investors will need in order to make important personal investing decisions. In this comprehensive guide, Van Caspel covers future money trends, growth companies, foreign stocks, real estate and other investment strategies.

What Color Is Your Parachute? 1987 By Richard Nelson Bolles. A classic and one of the most useful and recommended manuals for job hunters and career changers.

Problem Bosses By Dr. Marty Grothe and Dr. Peter Wylie. Do you have a boss that's an incompetent or neurotic, or one that is an egotist? Maybe you have a boss that is hostile or just a real mess. If you have one of these types of bosses, Problem Bosses will help you with strategies on how to deal with your boss. If you're a boss, here's a look from the other side of the fence that will help you understand your own role and effectiveness in the workplace.

Seafood As We Like It by Anthony Spinazzola and Jean-Jacque Paimbac. French Chef Paimbac and Boston's first restaurant reviewer, Spinazzola, present many, many mouth watering seafood recipes. Fresh Tuna with Roasted Vegetables, Shrimp creole, Shrimp Remoulade, Clam Risotto, Cold Mussels Ravigote, and Scallops in Peniod are just a few of the many recipes you'll find in this book.

Marilyn: Norma Jean Text by Gloria Steinhem with photographs by George Barris. A beautiful book on Marilyn Monroe twenty five years after her death. This book spills over with pictures of Monroe. Steinhem compliments these pictures with perceptive and sensitive text that discusses Marilyn as person, movie star and sex symbol, and why it all came to an abrupt end.

Peterson's Summer Opportunities for Kids and Teenagers, 1987. A comprehensive guide to over 1,000 different summer programs. Details on such programs as bike trips, foreign travel programs, wilderness camps, remedial or makeup courses, horseback riding camps, computer classes, dance programs, sailing camps and camps for learning disabled children. Look for this book in our circulating and reference collection.

The Needlepoint Scrapbook by Loretta Swit with Ellen Appel. In addition to being an accomplished actress, Loretta Swit is also a skilled needlepoint enthusiast. This book collects twenty of her original designs with illustrations, charts and instructions.

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Saturday, April 11, at 11:00 a.m.: A visit from Mother Goose. A program for children. Mother Goose will be bringing goose feathers, nursery rhymes, games and stories to delight the children. Registration starts March 1.

Tuesday, April 1, 8 and 15, at 1:00 p.m.: Quilting Course. Learn how to make a quilted wall hanging in this three session course. Registration starts March 24. The fee is $10, which includes materials. This activity is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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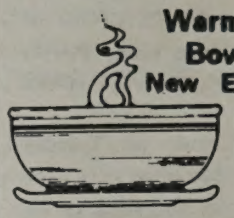

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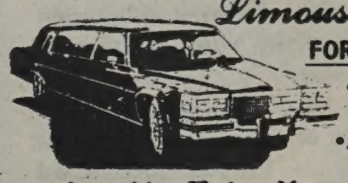

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GOLDEN AGERS UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB

President Fred Bazin is back from sunny Florida where he attended his granddaughter's wedding and enjoyed many side trips.

Jake Army took a bus load of members to Plainfield, where they enjoyed the races and, since there were more than this bus full anxious to go, he is organizing another tip on Thursday, March 26. The cost is $16.50 and includes transportation, admittance, program, and a good lunch. If interested please call Jake Army at 865-6873.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment in full for the trip to Ottawa in May is due the second week in April.

Marie Lavoie is organizing a trip to the Village Haven for lunch. The menu will be Chicken, Shells and French Fries (family style), rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost is $10.00, the date is Wednesday, April 1. If interested, sign up at the next meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRL

o Members of the club sang "Happy Birthday" to Annie Bunting who observed her 95th birthday on March 15.

o Others observing March Birthdays at Colonial Apartments are Virginia Ballard, Audrey Fisette, Florence Platts, and Fred Bowen - Many Happy Returns of the day to all of you.

o Ruth Pickett, Florida Renaud, Phebe Kilmer, and Mae Millard of Centerview apartments will be adding one more candle to their birthday cakes during the month of March. A very Happy Birthday to you all. Gertrude Matthews, a former tenant, and presently in Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home, is also having a March birthday. Cards would be nice.

o At Linden Apartment, Hector Devoe, Carlo Rano and Philomena Mason are due for congratulations on their March birthdays. Best wishes to all of them.

o Passing on a little quote that caught my attention: "To invite a person into your house is to take charge of his happiness for as long as he in under your roof."

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS
By Grade Laflash

On Ash Wednesday, the student body, faculty, parents, and friends gathered at Assumption Church for the Eucharist celebrated by Rev. David W. Carr and prepared by Dorothy Marchessault, her third grade, and Sister Lucille Cormier.

Melissa Oglesby, Mark Guraki, and Angelina Rocheleau distributed hymn sheets. In the processional, Brian McIntyre carried a wooden cross he and his grandfather made for the occasion. The Reading was done by Ryan Kasputis, the Responsorial Psalm by Jessica Wilke, and the petitions by James Deeter.

The class made crosses from twigs and yarn. Ronald Salois and Jason Jalbert aided in presenting them to all present.

Heather Patrick, Marta Nagy, Jill Lavoie, Erin Donohue, Kathleen Kerins, Lori Ann Fallovolitto, Danielle Bourque, Lynne Kasprzak, Erin Moriarty, and Ian McLeod simulated waves during the singing of one of the hymns.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

MILLBURY/SUTTON. A free Blood Pressure Clinic, open to the public, will be held on Thursday, March 26, at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, Millbury from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. High blood pressure has been called the silent killer. One way to guard against this is through regular monitoring of the blood pressure. The District Nursing Society, serving Millbury, Sutton, and neighboring communities, offers monthly opportunities for this preventative health measure.

The Annual Health Fair will be held on April 9, from noon to 8:00 p.m., at the Sutton Town Hall. This event is sponsored by the District Nursing Society in conjunction with Evelyn Shaw, the Sutton Public Health Nurse. Many free tests and screenings will be offered. Once again, audiologists from Worcester Hahnemann Rehabilitation Center will give hearing tests.

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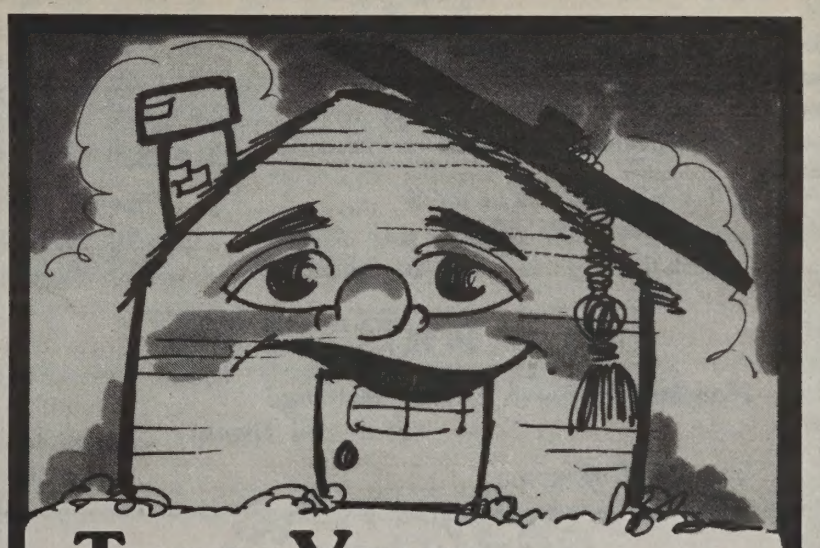
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE LISTENS TO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF DEPARTMENTALIZED STRUCTURE

By Edward J. Cooney

MARCH 4

- Chairman Hanratty opened the meeting at 7:30 and read a letter from M.T.A. (Millbury Teacher's Association) President Paul Clancy. The letter referred to a response from one of the teachers at the High School (George Desrosiers) to a proposed recommendation made by Principal Daniel Carmody to drop Conversational French and Spanish and replace them with an improved reading program.

Clancy indicated that he had listened to the tapes and that it was his opinion that the speaker should have been ruled "out of order". "The speaker's remarks were outrageous and derogatory," said Clancy. Hanratty responded to the letter by stating, "I agree 100%. I apologize to Mrs. Lewandowski for allowing things to get out of hand."

- Alan Tuttle spoke to Item #3 on the Agenda concerning his request for further discussion of self-contained classroom versus departmentalized instruction for K-7.

Tuttle indicated in his remarks that Hanratty had brought up the subject of having self-contained classroom instruction in Grades 6 and 7, making it a K-7 self-contained system. He noted that Dr. Sylvia had stated that he preferred a self-contained structure at previous meetings.

Mrs. Cooney indicated that the committee wished to get as much parental input as possible and that the proposal merits further discussion. She went on to state that the school system is faced with a decreased enrollment and a yearly loss of about 50 students. She noted that there hasn't been a decrease in the faculty and that the budget is up 13% higher than last year. She also stated that Dr. Sylvia, at two previous meetings, had stated that he preferred self-contained classrooms but had gone with departmentalization to save teaching positions.

Hanratty stated that the Committee is faced with a difficult situation. He also noted that the budget was up 13% over last year. "I think we could sell 13% to the Town Meeting. We are looking at alternatives. We may lose a teacher or cut back on course offerings. We are exploring alternatives," he said.

Sylvia expressed the view that he was against the self-contained concept at this time.

Mrs. Cooney stated that she wished to consider two alternatives:

1. To look at the possibility of a regular classroom structure, now at K-5, for Grades 6 and 7.

2. To place Grades 7 and 8 together at the High School and keep departmentalization.

Wilczynski stated that he was surprised at the trend towards self-containment. He noted that grade 7 had been departmentalized for 35 or 40 years. "Why all of a sudden..that structure is no good?" he said.

Sylvia commented that he wanted departmental instruction to stay at the Middle School. When immediate implementation was discussed, Sylvia stated that he was astounded and thought it was ridiculous. "Not now. It is a future possibility with proper planning."

Mrs. Cooney noted that in a survey of surrounding towns, compiled by Sylvia, Millbury had the highest per pupil cost of $2,600 per student and the ratio of teacher to student (at the High School) was the lowest, about 10 students per teacher.

Sylvia noted that Millbury High contains the 8th grade while other towns only grades 9 to 12.

Mrs. Cooney responded that she was comparing similar grades, excluding grade 8 for teacher pupil ratio. "Millbury scored the lowest in the State in Math, Reading and Science compared to communities of like kind."

Hanratty moved the discussion to teachers and parents present in the audience.

Donald Desrosiers, a teacher at the Middle School, expressed concern for teachers who had been teaching departmentalization for a long period of time now being asked to teach classes in a self-contained structure.

Susan Varin, also a teacher at the Middle School, emphasized that the self-contained structure works well up through grade 5 but is questionable at grade 6. She noted that exposure to different teachers in Grade 7 is important.

Middle School teacher, Linda Swenson, indicated that she had taught under both structures. "In grade 7 the students learn subject matter in depth. Students look forward to certain teachers. It motivates them. It affords teacher accountability at the end of the year. Administrators are checking accountability - I hope," said Mrs. Swenson.

Assistant Principal, Frank Rogers, spoke in favor of retaining the departmentalized structure. He was concerned with forcing teachers who had taught all along under departmentalization to now teach in self-contained classrooms.

Richard Luikey also spoke in favor of retaining the present structure, noting that students need different role models.

Paul Clancy voiced his concern for the teachers who would be affected, citing that during 2 1/2 many teachers were cut.

Mrs. Cooney indicated that since 2 1/2 the number of teachers has increased from 118 to 125, even though enrollment has decreased.

Sylvia noted that prior to 2 1/2 there were 140 teachers in the system.

Timothy VanderLinden, a parent member of the Task Force Assessment Committee, and Roger Desrosiers, a teacher member, expressed concern over the number of students in grade 1 (28) and stated that they hoped the number could be reduced.

Sylvia replied that the number is deceiving as slower students and special students are taken out of class for remedial and special help.

- Mrs. Lewandowski was present to discuss the Reading Program at the High School. She indicated that she had asked that the proposal to drop Conversational Spanish and French be tabled at the February 18th meeting as she would be unable to attend on that date. She was told it could not be tabled.

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Mrs. Lewandowski explained that the reading program was cut in half when the 8th grade was moved up to the High School. She contended that even the college level students could benefit from a developmental reading program. She also noted that the 8th grade scored above average on the basic reading skills test.

Mrs. Lewandowski related that people are aware of the weaknesses in the reading program and that they are being addressed. She also expressed her displeasure that the program was attacked without her being present to defend it. "The 8th grade program was cut in half. It was an injustice to the students. I regret it. It should have been studied," said Mrs. Lewandowski.

Mrs. Cooney then asked for her recommendations. Mrs. Lewandowski stated that she needs students, not more time. She recommended that consideration be given to developing critical thinking skills through a developmental reading program, similar to one presently in place in the Uxbridge schools.

- Hanratty then recognized Paul Clancy, the Chairman of the Task Force Assessment Committee, who presented two recommendations for consideration. The first called for the establishment of a curriculum coordinator for the school system.

Clancy explained that the Task Force was concerned about the fragmentation existing in the development of curriculum. They were looking for improved and increased communication and articulation among the different levels in the system. Clancy indicated that it was appropriate to make the recommendation since the School Committee was in budget deliberations and would need to include the position and funding in next year's budget.

Sylvia noted, when asked for a recommendation by Hanratty, that it would take some of the load from him, but that there would have to be a job description developed.

No action was taken by the School Committee.

The second recommendation presented by Clancy concerned communications from the School Committee to the Task Force for review of changes before they were implemented.

Chairman Hanratty stated that he thought that such a request was arrogant and Mrs. Cooney called it "presumptuous", adding, "It might be advantageous to have a Task Force member present at our meeting to report back."

Roger Desrosiers stated that he was sorry that the suggestion had received a negative interpretation as that was not the committee's intention.

Mrs. Cooney then stated that she had three vita areas that she wished to have implemented.

1. A system-wide basic skills program to include testing and retention of those students who fail the test and need help. (The Committee has just voted this program)

2. A Core Curriculum at the High School with few or no study periods.

3. Stronger evaluations of administrators, principals and teachers.

- In other action, the School Committee:

1. Appointed Elizabeth Myra as head girl's track coach and Mark Sutphen as assistant girl's track coach.

2. Reviewed questions presented by Judy Taft and Terry O'Brien of the Millbury Youth Task Force regarding the use of the Center School as an activity center.

3. Developed a form to be used to evaluate the Superintendent.

4. Approved a request by Mr. Dunham to hold a summer basketball camp.

5. Reviewed a request for the implementation of a summer football camp from Mr. Fouracre.

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In his report to members, Executive Vice President and Treasurer Richard N. Kenary reviewed the highlights of the past year. He emphasized that the Millbury Credit Union is now a member of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the Federal Government's agency which insures credit unions, much as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures banks. With the combination of federal insurance and membership in the Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation, Kenary said, all deposits at MCU are insured in full.

Kenary also reported that the Credit Union's drive-up facility, with an entrance from Main Street and an exit onto Canal Street, was expanded to include an additional drive-up window. Kenary also said that the Credit Union is evaluating various automatic teller machines (ATMs), and expects to join a network during the coming year.

Directors elected with terms expiring in January, 1989, were Raymond D. Bergeson, Mary B. Grogan, Marie J. O'Mara, and Everett H. Grahn, all of Millbury.

Officers re-elected were LeClaire, chairman and president; Kenary, executive vice president and treasurer; Arthur H. Despard, first vice chairman; Mrs. O'Mara, second vice chairman; and Miss Grogan, assistant treasurer and clerk of the board. In addition, Raymond D. Bergeson was elected to the newly-created office of third vice chairman.

David W. Cofske was reappointed Credit Union manager.

Named to the Audit and Investment Committee were Mrs. O'Mara, chairman; Bergeson; and Robert F. White.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

MILLBURY. Applications for grants are now being accepted by the Millbury Arts Council. Projects for which grants are requested must be related to the Arts - music, painting, drama, and/or crafts.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Public Library or Town Clerk's office. They must be typewritten, addressed to the Millbury Arts Council at the Town Hall and be in by April 1. They may be mailed or dropped off at the Town Hall.

AROUN' THE TOWN

By Lillian C. Sheehan

MILLBURY WOMAN'S CLUB

The March meeting was well attended and a slight change in the program, because of illness, produced two very interesting speakers whom we might not have heard otherwise. Betty Hamilton, executive director of the Millbury Society for District Nursing, gave a most informative talk touching on the role of the district nurse and giving an insight on the "Congregate Complex" they plan to service in the not too distant future.

The second speaker, Diane Wascott, activities director at the Smith Nursing Home, outlined her duties and what was being done to make life more pleasant for the patients. She invited the members to participate.

The Art Corner had many lovely knit articles and quilted pieces by Anne Perkins. The outstanding feature was an exquisite handsewn quilt comprised of 99 antique squares done by several members of the Woman's Club and put together by Anne Perkins and Zoe White. Truly a masterpiece! A committee has been chosen to decide whether it will remain in the Club or raffled off.

Club members had a chance to learn more about state government and legislative issues on Thursday, March 12, when the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs (MSFWC) conducted "A Day at the State House". Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Murphy was scheduled to be Guest Speaker. Pat Taraskiewicz, president of the Club, and Dorothea Molleur, 2nd vice president, attended the meeting.

On Thursday, March 19, the following members of the Woman's Club will attend a meeting at the Congregational Church in Needham: Dorothea Molleur, Ruth Shimkus, Joyce Vanderwart, Mary Mulhane, Barbara Swenson, and Ruth Stafinski. Here they will meet the Federation Topics advertisers, and acquaint themselves with their programs and services. They will be given a preview capsule of their programs, and be given a chance to select informative and entertaining programs for the Club.

Betty Kotzen recently attended a two day conference on education and child development at the Sheraton-Lincoln in Worcester. Betty, who is publicity chairman for the Woman's Club, is a "Head Start" teacher in Worcester.

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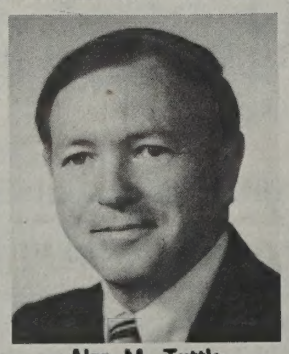
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RICHARD PLANTE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

MILLBURY. Richard F. "Richie" Plante, 38, of 46 Maple Street, has announced his candidacy for election to the Office of Highway Surveyor.

Mr. Plante has served as a Cemetery Commissioner for the Town for the past eight years. He stated that he has over twenty years experience in snow removal and sanding, in addition to many years of installing drainage systems. He also holds a heavy equipment operators license.

Mr. Plante has been a volunteer member of the Millbury Fire Department for nine years, and is also a member of the Rescue Squad.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Plante said that he worked on the "Jaws of Life" fund raising committee, and that he helped to start the Millbury Little League Bingo.

Mr. Plante is a member and past Commander of the Charles F. Minney Post 3329 V.F.W., a member of the Devoe-Taylor Post American Legion of Millbury, and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Plante is a lifelong resident of Millbury and a graduate of Millbury Memorial High School. He is married to the former Deborah S. Brady and they have two children, Michelle and Richard Jr.

Mr. Plante stated that, if elected, he will work very hard to maintain safe sidewalks and streets for pedestrians and motor vehicles.

JOSEPH GIBEAULT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

MILLBURY. Joseph "Al" Gibeault, 56, of 8 Oakview Drive, has announced his candidacy for election to a 3-year term on the Cemetery Commission. He was born and raised in Millbury, the son of Ovila and Orpha Gibeault of 13 Cherry Street.

Mr. Gibeault graduated from the former Worcester Boy's Trade High School in 1948. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1949, serving until 1956, including 3 years in Korea during the Korean Conflict. In 1956 he re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving until 1961. He then worked for Yale Transportation for many years, and, more recently, for various other transport companies.

Mr. Gibeault is a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and the Assumption Men's Club. He is also a member of the Charles F. Minney Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Millbury, and the Dudley Gendron Post, American Legion, Sutton.

Mr. Gibeault and his wife Donna have been married for 34 years, and have a son David, who resides in Aspen Colorado.

PLEASE NOTE

In order to be fair to all candidates seeking public office in the town elections, March 21 will be the final day that the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle will accept announcements for candidates for public office for the April 11 election in Millbury. April 10 will be the final day for Sutton announcements.

SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK OF MARCH 23 - MARCH 27

MILLBURY HIGH

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding

TUESDAY: Taco, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Fruit

WEDNESDAY: NO LUNCHES

THURSDAY: Juice, American Chop Suey, Green Beans or French Fries, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

Chef Salad Available Daily. All meals served with 1/2 pint of milk. Menu is subject to change without notice. Students $90, Adults $1.52 plus tax.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE

MONDAY: Link Sausage, Mashed Potato, Corn, Bread/Butter, Pudding

TUESDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cook's Special

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Applesauce

THURSDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread/Butter, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cluster

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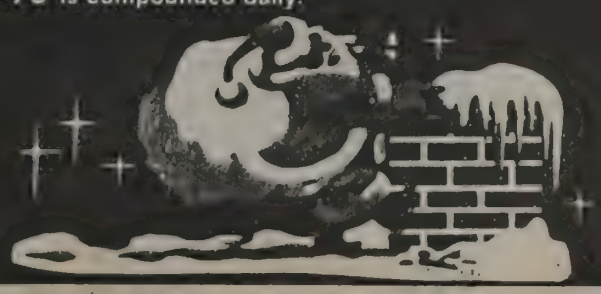

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MILLBURY. Seventy-seven members of the Millbury School system were honored by the School Committee at the first annual Service Awards Program held on March 11 at the High School. Recognized for 15-19 years of service were the following: Kathy Archambeault, Gordon Battye, Marilyn Blanchard, Gerald Boudreau, Joan Brown, Olivia Chafetz, Janice Chase, Carole Chiras, Janet Connor, Joan Dalmanieras, Janice Dawson, Richard Dunn, Frances Dupont, Robert Evers, Anne Fagan, Diane Ferkler, Lois Fisher, Carol Fotos, Sylvia Gibeau, Marjorie Gonya, Susan Graf, John Graham, Dorene Griffin, John Griffin, Renee Hall, Elizabeth Jacques, Norman Jacques, Kelton Johnson, Pearl Jolin, Timothy Kerins, Mary King, Anna Lewandowski, Karen Maguire, Randolph Mogren, Thomas Montimurro, Thomas Murray, Michael Nagy, Robert Nicoletti, Virginia Norbeck, Diane O'Connell, Dorothy Potter, John Powers, Ellen Powers, William Rosen, Susan St. John, Helen Sauer, Carol Schroeder, Wayne Sentance, Barbara Stansbury, Robert Sullivan, Alfred Sylvia, Robert Triggs, Susan Varin, Frederick Wadsworth, Kathy Williams, Nancy Witowski.

Honored for 20-24 years of service were: Charles Capparelli, Georges Desrosiers, Frank Ford, Shirley Fougere, Catherine Gaucher, Harry Howard, Barbara Johnson, Richard Luikey, Richard McGrail, Francis Rogers, Richard Walker.

Recognized for 25-29 years of service were: Rocco Bruno, Daniel Carmody, Raymond Gemme, Hudson Matson, James O'Leary, Elaine Roy.

The following award recipients were honored for 30 or more years of service: Ann Harrington, Edna Kotomski, Francis Lopato, Rose Neri.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

MENU

Tuesday, March 24: Turkey Noodle Casserole. Wednesday, March 25: Manhattan Clam Chowder. Friday, March 27: Apple Juice, Stuffed Shells with Meatless Sauce.

MARCH 25 PROGRAM

On Wednesday, March 25, the Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Joyce St. Germaine, will put on a program at the Elementary School at 11:00 a.m. for the Elderly of Sutton. They will put on a program with skits and songs and have gift boxes for all. From the School you will return to the Town Hall nutrition site for the 12:00 noon lunch.

CHORE PERSON GRANT

We have received an extension on the chore person grant so that we can do some of the jobs that should have been done last Fall due to the early snowfall. So, as soon as the weather permits, we will rake the leaves, etc., that we could not do then. Also, with Spring coming on, we will be able to do some extra work such as Spring cleaning. We also know that many of the Elderly are hesitant about asking for help. If you see an elderly neighbor who needs help, call us and we will contact them to try to help them. Call the office, it is strictly confidential.

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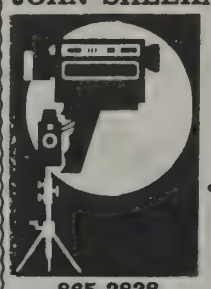

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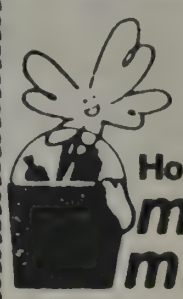

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Crossword Puzzle

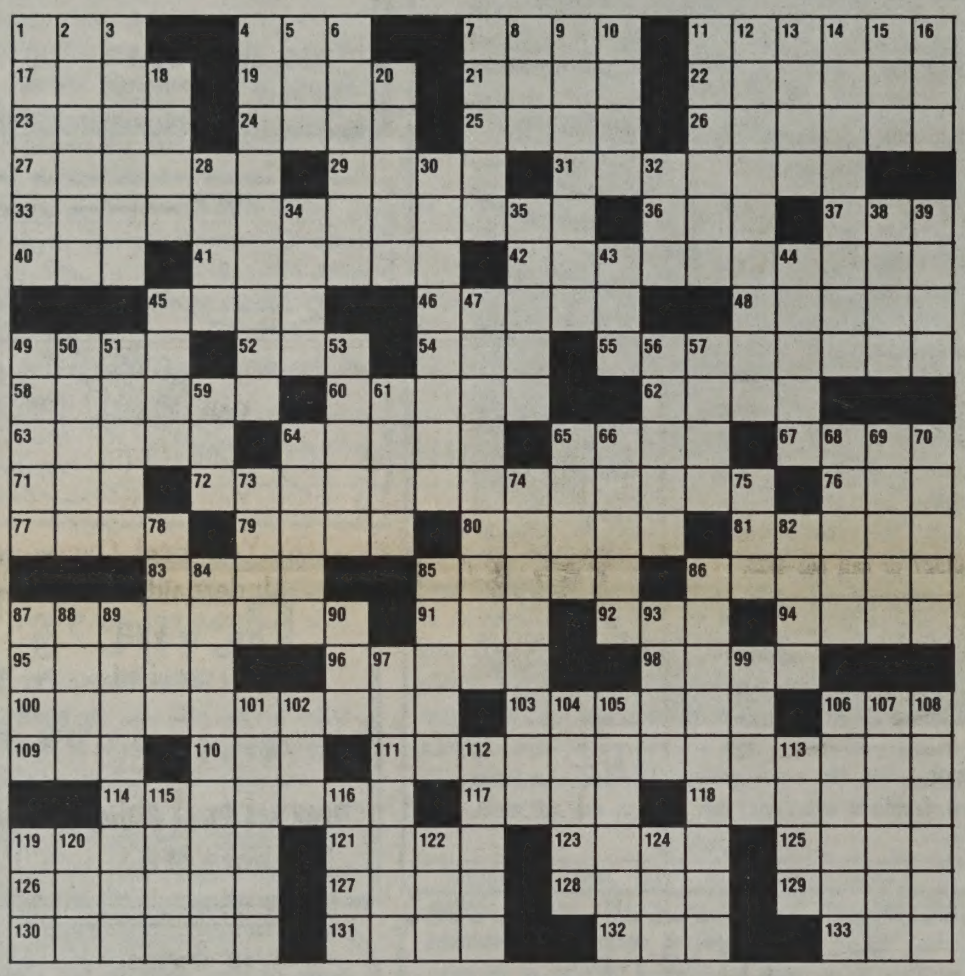
By William Canine

ACROSS

1 Charge into
4 Faith, in France
7 Bar fare, informally
11 Cut
17 Old French coins
19 Entertainer Miller et al.
21 Swaddle
22 Commotion
23 Cartoonist Thomas
24 Actress Thompson
25 Peruvian
26 Troupe members
27 Mysterious
29 Ike's colleague
31 "— treat!"
33 Oscar + Monte
36 Formerly called
37 Pt. makers
40 Dundee denial
41 Featuring posies
42 Karen + Vida
45 English public school
46 Chevy of comedy
48 SW New Hampshire city
49 "Candida" playwright
52 Mel of baseball
54 — Yutang
55 Set back
58 Bit parts for stars
60 Rotters
62 Minnesota clinic
63 Mennonites
64 Pop artist George
65 Speaker's platform
67 Produce
71 Chess pieces
72 Elke + Dana
76 "To — With Love"
77 Entreaty
79 Voortrekker
80 Mild oaths
81 Rock: Prefix
83 Historian's muse
85 Composer Camille Saint—
86 Drag strip sight
87 Historic city near Atlanta
91 RN's specialty
92 "— are here"
94 Ramble
95 Peace goddess
96 Classical language
98 Handle, in Paris
100 Stephen + Ellery
103 South Carolina river
106 Wharton grad.
109 Devour
110 NASA's Grissom
111 Steve + Sally
114 Envisage
117 Frogner Park city
118 Separated
119 Alex of "Webster"
121 Graceful steed
123 Woodwind
125 Brunch, for one
126 Creative
127 Ballesteros
128 Fed. agt.
129 "Vissi d'—"
130 Certain geese: Var.
131 Word with up or off
132 Seoul GI
133 Pope's title: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Fame
2 Thorny tree
3 — Shoals
4 Howard + Anita
5 "— slow boat to China"
6 Type of sport
7 Eddy
8 Samovar
9 Toes or fingers
10 Bowsprit
11 Sissy
12 John + Francis Scott
13 "Tell — the judge!"
14 Mirthful sounds
15 Ever, poetically
16 Med. men
18 Framing upright
20 Site of Pago Pago
28 Remaining
30 Signal that danger has passed
32 Ltd.'s US counterpart
34 Habit
35 Abba and family
38 Beach feature
39 Source
43 Air: Prefix
44 Crude broom
45 Cote dwellers
47 Benny + Allan'a
49 Rascal
50 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
51 Chemical compound
53 Leitmotif
56 Exudes
57 Fitted bag
59 Exclamations
61 Elbe tributary
64 Utah Senator: 1903-33
65 Cannon
66 On edge
68 Met rival
69 Leningrad's ballet company
70 Eat away
73 News notice
74 Tow cars
75 RR mail car
78 Serving a winner
82 To be, in France
84 Peggy + Cary
85 Shorthand pro
86 Marsha + Gregory
87 DJ's prop
88 Sills specialty
89 With no charge for housing
90 Vital statistic
93 Hot spot
97 Court official
99 Davenport
101 Seeks
102 Naval letters
104 Actor Alain
105 Weather map feature
106 Metric units
107 Gentle cries
108 In a fog
112 Ready for the bench
113 "— la Douce"
115 Algerian port
116 "— of Eden"
119 Brit. honor
120 Sched. heading
122 Roman salutation
124 — y Plata



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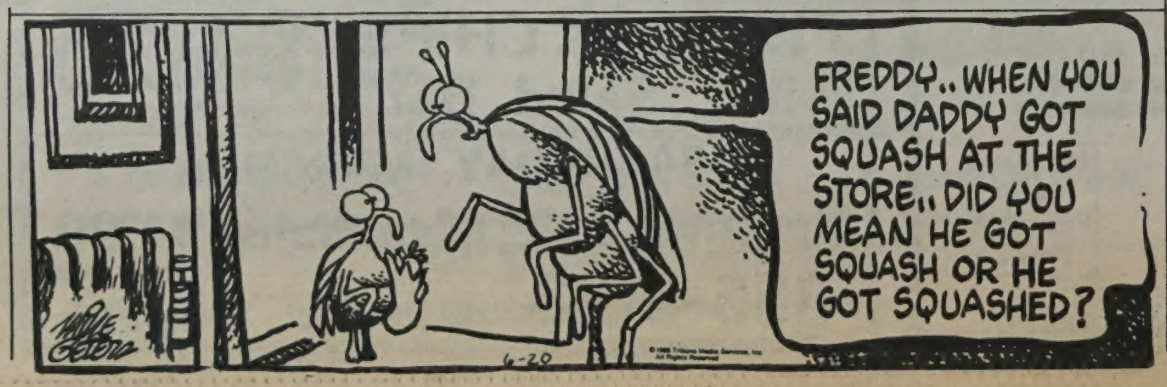
Racehorse with a leg cramp.



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of $7,600.

- Following the discussion, Adams recognized Chief Brady who addressed two Articles: the first to purchase two replacement cruisers, and the second to purchase 19 semi-automatic pistols.

A brief discussion developed when Cristo asked if two new cruisers were needed. Brady indicated that replacements were necessary because of the mileage buildup. Lachance asked if anyone was "walking a beat" in the town. Brady replied that no one was.

Selectman John Donnelly questioned what had become of the police motorcycle stating, "We don't have either one (a "beat" or motorcycle) any more."

Brady then stated that it would cost about $11,963 for each cruiser, with an additional cost for spot lights and unlimited mileage warranties.

Discussion then turned to the purchase of firearms. Brady stated that the present sidearms are six or seven years old, stainless steel and in good condition. "The new semi-automatics would offer more protection for the policeman," said Brady.

Lachance questioned whether Millbury is the type of community that needs this type of fire power. Brady indicated that Millbury is located next to Worcester and is also along Route 146, which is a main access road for drug trafficking to Worcester.

- Adams then recognized Bob Fisher who wished to discuss limiting truck traffic on Park Hill Avenue. Fisher noted that there has been an increase in heavy trucks using Park Hill, and it was anticipated that there would be a future increase with the opening of the resource recovery facility. Fisher stated that he was not trying to hurt any business, but was asking for a five ton load limit.

The Board voted 5-0 to limit the truck use of Park Hill to a five ton capacity.

In other "New Business", the Board voted unanimously to:

1. Approve a proclamation for Girl Scout Week
2. Approve a certificate for Annie Bunting, who will be 95 years old.
3. Approve the Millbury Women's Club request for the use of the common for a plant sale day.
4. Approve a drain layer license renewal for Clarence Chase.

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CHURCH LISTINGS

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Rev. David W. Carr, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday at 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor; Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (Beginning September 18th); 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton Luncheon/Program/Meeting at noon; 4th Tuesday, Bi-Monthly, Sutton Men's Club Supper/Programs at 6:30.; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m., Church School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m., Aerobics Class; Wednesdays 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; Thursdays 9:30 a.m., Aerobics Class, 7:00 p.m., Dog School

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant - Sunday Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided); Chapel Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: Rev. Richard S. Falkenberg, Pastor; Charles H. King, Minister of Music - Sunday Morning Services: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - Nursery provided; Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible Study; Thursdays: 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 8:00 p.m., Open Bible Study.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Marx, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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the nation and has an administrative order to use them.

Addressing the issue of resource recovery facilities, Leland commented, "They are becoming a key environmental issue of our time. Are they the answer, or are we merely attacking the cause? The central question is, are we making decisions [about resource recovery facilities] that may be as shortsighted as previous decisions?" He cautioned against rushing headlong into the incineration of garbage and waste and questioned the logic behind resource recovery facilities that insist on guarantees of certain tonnage.

Leland commented that more constructive ways of waste disposal must be found. "We should encourage waste reduction and recycling as a solution. It should be 'Reduction, Recycle, and Resource Recovery'. Solid waste decisions we make today will have much to do with the quality of life we will be living tomorrow. I often recall the words of Nancy Anderson [Director of Environmental Affairs at the Lincoln Filene Center of Tufts University] 'Think globally; act locally.' More than any others, the conservation commissions embody this axiom," he said.

Leland concluded his address by challenging the commissioners present to act courageously to safeguard and preserve natural resources for future generations.

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award and can even present the award himself. For those who are timid, the foundation will proudly make the award in the donor's name. Any donation is greatly appreciated and those of less than $100 are placed in the general fund to be added to other awards.

"We are hoping the business community will be as generous as they have been in past years," said Kathleen Bird who, with Dr. William Spang, is in charge of this year's business drive.

"We have to have all the donations in to us by May 1 because amounts of awards and recipients must be determined shortly thereafter," John Marlborough added.

Students have until March 25 to return scholarship applications, which are available at the C.D. Whitney Insurance Agency. Happy Erickson, president of the Foundation, explained that all information on the application is confidential. The application is sent to Wakefield where it is evaluated, and assigned a point rating. Candidates are selected on a combined basis of need and point rating.

The officers and directors of the Foundation are few in number, but what they lack in size, they make up for in energy. However, there are limitations to what they can do and members issued an appeal to residents of all ages who share their commitment to education to join them in whatever capacity they are able. "We would love to have some of our seniors join us as directors or solicitors," said Happy, explaining that Millbury's seniors stand as a marvelous example for our young people, and could contribute so much to the Dollars for Scholars effort.

Last year, Dollars for Scholars awarded 47 scholarships amounting to $11,475. This year, with help from residents and businesses, they hope to exceed that amount. Anyone wishing to join the Foundation is asked to contact Kathleen Bird at 865-1580.

Left to right: Mary Grogan, Nancy Mangano, John Marlborough, Ray Gemme, Happy Erickson, Angela Kerswell, and Kathleen Bird.

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